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## EDUCATION

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School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver  
**PhD in Public Affairs** Anticipated Spring 2026  
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Tanya Heikkila & Chris Weible

School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix AZ 2020  
**Master of Public Administration**  
**Concentration in Public Policy Analysis**

University of Arizona – Tucson AZ 2004  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education**

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Senior Professional Research Associate** at Center for Policy and Democracy, University of Colorado Denver.  
2024 – Current (Full Time)

**Lecturer** at University of Colorado Denver, 2022-Current

**Research Assistant** CU Denver at Center for Policy and Democracy, University of Colorado  
Denver. 2021-2024 (Part Time)

**Research Assistant** at Center for Urban Innovation, Arizona State University 2019-2021

**Research Assistant** at Center for Future of Arizona, Arizona State University 2019-2021

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

**Fullerton, Allegra H.** (2025) Coalition Stability and Cohesion in a Transgender Policy Conflict. *Policy Sciences*. 58, 679-703.

Van Matre, Joseph Charles, Isabel L. Krakoff, and **Allegra H. Fullerton**. “NLP Partisan Framing of Climate: A Natural Language Processing Approach to Partisan Framing of Climate Change in US Congressional Speeches.” *Policy Studies Journal*. Early View.

**Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Anna Durnová, and Christopher M. Weible. 2025 “Characterizing Allies and Opponents in Gender Policy Debates.” *Review of Public Research*. 42(5): 1201-1219

Hornung, Johanna, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Christopher M. Weible. “Devil and Angel Shift in Collective Action. Calls for Improvements.” *Policy Studies Journal*. 53(4): 1014-1044

Cairney Paul. A., **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Emily St-Denny, and Christopher M Weible. 2025 “Policy Process Theories in Europe: A survey of who uses them, where, and why.” *European Policy Analysis*. 11(2): 168-190

Weible, Christopher M., Anna M. Crawford, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Katie Imhoff, and Giulia Mariani. 2025. “Deep Core Advocacy Coalitions.” *Policy and Society*. 44(2): 184-189

**Fullerton, Allegra H.** & Christopher M. Weible. 2024. “Examining Emotional Belief Expressions of Advocacy Coalitions in Arkansas’ Gender Identity Politics.” *Policy Studies Journal* 52(2): 369-389.

SoRelle, Mallory E., and **Allegra H. Fullerton**. 2024. “The Policy Feedback Effects of Preemption.” *Policy Studies Journal* 52(2): 235-255.

- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Christopher M. Weible. 2024. "Emotional Expressions and Advocacy Coalitions." *International Review of Public Policy* 6(1): doi.org/10.4000/11whq.
- Scheetz, Emma, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Anna M. Crawford, Christopher M. Weible, and Tanya Heikkila. 2024. "Advocacy Coalitions' Diffuse and Discrete Emotion-Belief Expressions in a Transmission Line Siting Controversy." *International Review of Public Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Gabehart, Kayla M., **Allegra H. Fullerton**, and Kristin Olofsson. 2024. "Rurality, resilience & identity: A soft systems methodology approach to understanding self-reported issues in rural America." *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy* 19(1). doi.org/10.4148/1936-0487.1122.
- Gabehart, Kayla M, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Anna M. Crawford, & Christopher M. Weible. 2024. "How are Emotions and Beliefs Expressed in Legislative Testimonies? An Advocacy Coalition Approach." *Review of Policy Research* 41(4): 587-612.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Jill Yordy, and Christopher M. Weible. 2023. "Analysing Emotional Discourse among Allies and Opponents in Newsmedia." *Emotions and Society* 5(3): 296-314.
- Gabehart, Kayla M, **Allegra H. Fullerton** & Christoph Stefes. 2023. "Policy Feedback and the Implementation of International Wildlife Treaties in Germany." *European Policy Analysis* 10(1): 10-38.
- Stritch, Justin M., Ulrich Jensen, David Swindell, Michelle Allgood, & **Allegra H. Fullerton**. 2023. "Veteran Status and Job Candidate Assessments in U.S. Local Governments." *Review of Public Personnel Administration* 44(3): 493-515.

### Book Chapters & Reviews

- Harris, Jody and **Allegra H. Fullerton**. 2025. "Power and Policy Learning in Zambia Food Policy" In *The Advocacy Coalition Framework in Africa*, edited by Alex Osei-Kojo and Christopher M. Weible. Springer. Forthcoming.
- Surfus, Chris and **Allegra H. Fullerton**. 2025. "The Transgender Community: Data and Disparities under COVID-19 and Mpox (2025)." In *LGBTQIA+ Communities, Pandemics, and Policy Responses: Connecting the Dots*, edited by Wallace Swan, Chris Surfus, and Dallas Drake. Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Elizabeth A. Koebele, Tanya Heikkila, Daniel Nohrstedt, and Christopher M. Weible. 2025. "The Antecedents of Policy Change." In *Advocacy Coalition Framework, 40 year check-in*. Edited by Hank Jenkins Smith and Christopher M. Weible. Palgrave.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** 2025. "Implementing Public Policy, by Michael Hill and Peter Hupe." *International Review of Public Policy*.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Christopher M. Weible. 2023. "Policy Change." In: van Gerven, M., Rothmayr Allison, C., Schubert, K. *Encyclopedia of Public Policy*. Springer.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** 2023. Understanding Emotions in Post-Factual Politics: Negotiating Truth by Anna Durnová (2019), *Emotions and Society* 5, 3 (2023): 366-367
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** 2023. Democracy administered: How public administration shapes representative government, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 29:1, 113-115

### Publications Under Review & In Preparation

- Fullerton, A. H. Transgender Policy Design. Policy Design and Practice. In preparation for publication.
- Fullerton, A. H. Emotional Infrastructure in Advocacy Coalitions. Policy and Society. In preparation for publication
- Van Matre J. C., and Fullerton, A. H. Deep Stories and Macro Narratives. Review of Policy Research. In preparation for publication.
- Medina, Alejandra., Jose Sanchez, **Allegra H. Fullerton** & Christopher M. Weible. (2025) Choices and Challenges in Studying Advocacy Coalitions. *Policy Studies Journal*. Under Review
- Mariani, Giulia and **Allegra H. Fullerton**. Integrating AI coding techniques into Belief Identification. Research Note for *Policy Studies Journal*. Under Review.
- Weible, Christopher M., **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Elizabeth Koebele, Tanya Heikkila, Daniel Nohrstedt, and Karin Ingold. "Advancing the Study of Policy Change in the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Lessons from Oil and Gas Legislation in Colorado." *Policy Studies Journal*. Revise and

Resubmit.

- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Giulia Mariani, and Emily St.Denny. 2026. “Bridging the Gap: Gender, Power, and Policy Process Theories.” In *Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Public Policy*. Edited by Emily StDenny and Ola El-Taliawi. Palgrave.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Kayla M. Gabehart. 2026. “Emotions and Policy Change” in *Handbook of Policy Change*. Edited by Gilberto Campano and Johanna Hornung. Edward Elgar Publishing.

## SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- Fullerton, Allegra H.** Emotional Infrastructure of Advocacy Coalitions. Conference of Policy Process Research. 2026
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** Colorado transgender advocacy coalitions. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 7, 2025.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** Colorado transgender advocacy coalitions. American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. September 7, 2024.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Anna Durnová, and Christopher Weible. Ascribing Allies and Opponents in Advocacy Coalitions. European Consortium for Political Research, Dublin, Ireland. August. 13, 2024
- Medina Alejandra, Jose Sanchez, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, and Christopher M. Weible. Whose Side are you on? Analyzing Emotion-Belief Coalitions Through tie formations. Public Management Review Conference. Seattle, WA, June 29, 2024.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Tanya Heikkila. Examining Threat in Policy Conflict. Experimenting with AI. Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY, May 17, 2024
- Cairney, Paul, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Emily St.Denny, and Christopher Weible. Policy process theories in Europe: A survey of who uses the, where, and why. International Workshop on Policy Theories University of Bern, Switzerland. February 7, 2024.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Emma Scheetz, and Kayla M. Gabehart. Methods for studying emotional expressions. Methods of the Policy Process Workshop. Denver Colorado, October 20, 2023.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Christopher M. Weible. Tolerance, Intolerance, Support, and Solidarity – conceptualizing the function of emotions within Advocacy coalitions. A case study of Arkansas Gender Identity Politics. International Public Policy Association, Toronto June 2023.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Christopher M. Weible. Examining Emotional Belief Expressions of Advocacy Coalitions in Arkansas’ Gender Identity Politics, Western Political Science Association. March 2023
- Fullerton, Allegra H.** and Christopher M. Weible. Examining Emotional Belief Expressions of Advocacy Coalitions in Arkansas’ Gender Identity Politics, Korbel Research Institute. May 2023
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, and Mallory SoRelle. Policy Feedback Effects of Preemption. Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, Colorado. January 2023.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Kayla M. Gabehart, and Christopher M. Weible. Emotions and Advocacy Coalitions. Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, Colorado. January 2023.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Elizabeth Koebele, Tanya Heikkila, Daniel Nohrstedt, and Christopher M. Weible. The Antecedents and Evolution of Policy Change”. Panel Policy Change and Transitions from the Advocacy Coalition Framework Perspective. ECPR General Conference August 2022
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Kayla M. Gabehart, Christopher M. Weible. Emotions and Advocacy Coalitions: How Emotions are Used in Environmental Infrastructure Siting Conflicts. IPPA Workshop, Budapest. June 2022 and APPAM November 2022
- Allgood, Michelle., **Allegra H. Fullerton**, and David Swindell. Veteran Hiring Preferences in U. S. Local Governments, ASPA Annual Conference Building Workforce Capacity through Diversity and Recruitment Initiatives. April 2021

## RESEARCH REPORTS, BLOGS, and DATASETS

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- Freeland, Dhani & **Fullerton A. H.** Funding patterns of Colorado LGBTQ+ organizations. A collaborative report with Funders for LGBTQ+ Issues.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, Katherine E. Imhoff, Christopher M. Weible, and Dhani Freeland\*. (2025) Advocacy and Resilience: Insights from Transgender Rights Advocates in Colorado. A qualitative report for interviewees. June, 2025. Center for Policy and Democracy, University of Colorado Denver.
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, and Christopher M. Weible. Emotional Belief Expression Coding Analysis  
Git Hub. <https://github.com/The-Center-for-Policy-and-Democracy/EBA>
- Brown, Sarah & **Allegra H. Fullerton.** (2025) Updating your course reading lists? Check out our essential reading recommendations for Public Policy and Politics courses on emotions, environmental policy, and governance networks. Policy and Politics Journal Blog. <https://policyandpoliticsblog.com/2025/07/02/updating-your-course-reading-lists-check-out-our-essential-reading-recommendations-for-public-policy-and-politics-courses-on-emotions-in-public-policy-the-politics-of-environmental-policy-and-gover/>
- Fullerton, Allegra H.**, and Christopher M. Weible. Examining emotional belief expressions of advocacy coalitions in Arkansas' gender identity politics. PSJ Blog: <https://psjblog.net/2024/08/21/examining-emotional-belief-expressions-of-advocacy-coalitions-in-arkansas-gender-identity-politics/>
- Brown, Sarah & **Allegra H. Fullerton.** (2025). Policy & Politics Highlights collection on Gender Policy. Policy and Politics Blog. <https://policyandpoliticsblog.com/2025/05/01/policy-politics-highlights-collection-on-gender-policy-free-to-access-from-1st-may-30-june-2025/>
- Allgood, Michelle, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Ulrich Jensen, Justin M. Stritch, David Swindell (2020). 2020 Local Government HR Director Survey Project: The Recruitment of Veterans and Millennials into Public Service [Dataset and Codebook]. The Center for Urban Innovation and Center for Organization Research and Design at Arizona State University: Phoenix, AZ.
- Swindell, David, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, David Selby, and Regan Jepson. Antifragility in Local Government, We Can Rebuild It: Better, Stronger, Faster. *Alliance For Innovation*. July 14, 2020
- Allgood, Michelle., **Allegra H. Fullerton**, Justin Stritch, Ulrich T. Jensen, and David. Swindell. 2020. Veteran Hiring Preferences: A Survey of HR Directors in Local Government. Phoenix: Arizona State University. School of Public Affairs.
- Jensen, Ulrich T., Justin M. Stritch, David Swindell, **Allegra H. Fullerton**, & Jose. Suarez. 2019. Veteran Hiring Preferences in Local Government. Phoenix: Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs.

## TEACHING

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- PUAD 5005:** The Policy Process and Democracy (Fall 2022 in-person, Fall 2023 in-person, Spring 2024 online, Fall 2024 in-person, Spring 2026 hybrid). Graduate Seminar.
- PUAD 5440:** Negotiation and Conflict Management (Spring 2025, Fall 2025 hybrid). Graduate Seminar.
- Mobilizing and Organizing Volunteers in Grassroots Organizations.
- Invited Lecture** for Dr. Ashely Nickels Senior Seminar, POL 40191 November 5, 2020.

## Graduate Student Mentoring

**Mara Nguyen 2025-Current** Graduate Assistant with Center for Policy and Democracy  
**Dhani Freeland** 2024-2025 Graduate Assistant with Center for Policy and Democracy  
**Paul Apperson** 2025-2026 Graduate Assistant with Center for Policy And Democracy  
**Camila Lacerda** 2024 Communications Graduate student

## Capstones and Interns

Kaitlyn Roybal, 2025 Capstone Client

Vaughn Milgram-Smith, 2025 Intern for Center for Policy and Democracy

Michelle Curry, 2025 Capstone Second Reader

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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*Best Article 2025* Awarded by *European Policy Analysis* for Policy Process Theories in Europe: A survey of who uses them, where, and why.

*Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching as a Lecturer*, University of Colorado Denver (\$1,500) 2025

*Excellence Award in Teaching as a Lecturer*, School of Public Affairs (\$500) 2025

*Doctoral level Chancellor's Scholarship* University of Colorado Denver (\$7,000) 2023-2024

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award*. Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions. 2020

*Pi Alpha Alpha* Member, Inducted 2020

## FUNDING

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School of Public Affairs Summer Research Funding (\$5,000) (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

School of Public Affairs Travel Grant (\$500) (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Graduate School Travel Grant (\$500) (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

COPPR travel funding (\$1,500) (2022, 2023, 2026)

IPPA Travel Grant (\$600) (2022, 2023)

APSA Travel Grant (\$200) (2024)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Modeling Advocacy Coalitions, COPPR Pre-Conference Workshop. Co-Chair (2026)

Inclusive Teaching Pedagogy Workshop, Fall 2024

Conference on Policy Process Research Pre-Conference on Network Analysis (2024)

SPAPSA methods workshops on Network Analysis (2024), Survey Design (2023), Data management (2022)

Methods of Policy Process Research – 2024 Identifying Emotions in Advocacy Coalitions (co-led)

Teaching Pedagogy Workshop at University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs (2023)

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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### Service to the Profession

### Editorships

Associate Digital Editor for *Policy & Politics*, 2023-2026

### Peer Review Service for Journals

*Policy Studies Journal* (2023-current)

European Policy Analysis (2024)  
Policy and Politics (2023 – current)  
International Journal for Public Administration (2024)  
Review of Policy Research (2024)  
Journal of Rural Studies (2025)

#### **Peer Review for Book Publishers**

Empathetic Policy Design: Emotion Engagement, and Empowered Deliberation, Palgrave MacMillan. 2024

#### **Conference Discussant and Chair**

**Discussant**, MPSA 2025. Theoretical Innovations in the Advocacy Coalition Framework

**Chair & Discussant**, ASPA 2024, The Dynamics of Agenda Setting in Policymaking

**Discussant**, ECPR 2024 Advancing (Digital) Innovations in Public Policy Research, The Advocacy Coalition Framework

**Chair** 2022 APPAM, Embracing Diversity of Approaches to Advance the Advocacy Coalition Framework

**Chair and Discussant** at Multiple panels at COPPR 2023 & COPPR 2024

#### **Conferences and Organizations**

**Co-Director** of Programming – Conference of Policy Process Research (2024 – Current)

**Member** of Conference of Policy Process Research Steering Committee (2022-Current)

**Coordinator** of Conference of Policy Process Research Pre-Conference (2023)

**Co-Coordinator** of Advocacy Coalition Framework Online Research Seminar (2022-Current)

#### **Service to University of Colorado**

**Building Democratic Communities** Co-Coordinator of grant and research activities 2022-2024. Supported grant applications for two rounds of funding to support campus wide coordination of faculty and staff. Managed subgroups which later developed independent research teams around issues of democracy and misinformation, democracy and climate change, global democracy, and more.

#### **Service to the School of Public Affairs**

**CO-President of PhD Student Association**, 2022-2023

**Doctoral Program Committee Member**, 2022-2023

#### **Professional Memberships**

Member of Association for Public Policy and Management, International Public Policy Association (IPPA), Steering Board of Emotions, Policy and Society Network housed within IPPA, American Society of Public Administration, Member of ASPA Section for Complexity and Network Studies, Member of Public Policy Standing group at the European Consortium for Political Research.

#### **Outreach to Community**

**Board Member and Chair of Programming Committee** of Roaming Gnome Community Theater 2024-Current

**Member**, Scottsdale Library Board, 2017 - 2020

**Leadership Fellow**, Leading For Change, 2018

#### **Professional Government and Political Experience**

K-12 art teacher, 2004-2008, Galileo Learning Camp Director and Curriculum Manager, 2008-2012, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator and Education Outreach Director Save our Schools Arizona 2016-2019, Political Advisor and Campaign Manager for multiple Arizona Candidates 2017-2019.